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AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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LONDON PLS PASS TO:

W.B. STROBEL

THE PLANET CORPORATION

1 HOLBEIN PLACE

LONDON SW-1

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BGEN, ENRG, WEET, TO

SUBJECT: TOGO SEEKS OIL TANKERS FOR CHARTER

REF: A) LOME 684 (NOTAL)

B) LOME 2609 DTD NOV 13, 1974 (NOTAL)

C) LAGOS 10132 DTD NOV 1, 1974 (NOTAL)

1. IN STATUS REPORT ON CONSTRUCTION TOGOLESE PETROLEUM RE-FINERY, TOGO-PRESSE ARTICLE OF AUGUST 9, 1975 ALSO NOTES THAT TRANSPORT OF CRUDE SUPPLY WILL BE HANDLED BY LA SOCIETE MARITIME DU TOGO (SOMAT). EMBASSY CONTACTED MR. MAATHY OF SOMAT (B.P. 4086, LOME) WHO SAID COMPANY WILL CHARTER OILTANKERS TO HAUL CRUDE FROM GABON, NIGERIA AND POSSIBLY LIBY A AND ALGERIA TO LOME. MAATHY HAS THUS FAR MADE CONTACT WITH FRENCH, GERMAN AND DUTCH COMPANIES (NO SPECIFICS AVAILABLE) AND STATED SINCE VENTURE STILL IN FORMATIVE STAGES U.S. INTEREST WELCOME. ONLY DETAILS KNOWN ARE: 1) REFINERY CRUDE NEEDS EQUAL ONE MILLION TONS PER UNCLASSIFIED

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ANNUM AND; 2) FIRST SHIPMENTS DESIRED JULY 1976 FOR SEPTEMBER

76 START-UP OF PRODUCTION.

2. IN VIEW PRESENT WORLD UNDERUTILIZATION TANKER FLEETS
USDOC MAY WISH PASS ABOVE TO INTERESTED U.S. SHIPPING
COMPANIES.

3. FOR ALGIERS AND TRIPOLI: CAN EMBASSIES CONFIRM IF RESPECTIVE
GOVERNMENTS HAVE AGREED SUPPLY CRUDE TO TOGO? RAWLS

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